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In re application of : Kazutoshi YASUNAGA et al.

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For : EXCITATION VECTOR GENERATOR, SPEECH CODER AND SPEECH DECODER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 A Request for Extension of Time.  
 No Additional Fee.

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